given to the officers of these organisations to make rounds and meet public at the airports to remove their irritants and grievances?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Payment of Risk Allowance

1972. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has identified the various categories of employees to whom the 'risk allowance' is to be given as per the recommendations of the Fourth Pay Commission;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when and since which date the risk allowance will be paid to the eligible employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (c) A one person Committee of Dr. (Mrs.) Kasturi Aggarwal is looking into the question of identifying relatively hazarduous areas for the purposes of risk allowance to the various categories of employees who may be considered eligible for the same by this Committee. The Committee has submitted its report and the same is under consideration.

Charges against Chairman of Indian Potash Limited by Company Law Board

1973. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some thirtysix or more charges have been levelled against Mr. Sohan Singh, Chairman, Indian Potash Limited by the Company Law Board;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) to (c) Certain complaints were received in the year 1986, alleging, among others, shifting of headquarters of Shri Sohan Singh, Managing Director of Indian Potash Limited, from Madras to Delhi, purchase of cars for his use, payment of daily allowance to him in excess of the permissible limits, leasing of premises owned by him and his family to the company and non-disclosure of closing stock of gunny bags in the Profit and Loss Account of the Company. As per the available records, enquiries were made in the matter and no action under the Companies Act, 1956, was considered necessary.

Application for a Letter of Intent by Tamil Nadu Minerals Ltd.

1974. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tamil Nadu Minerals Ltd. has applied for a letter of intent to start Graphite and allied industries of Sivagangoi in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether some foreign companies are interested to collaborate and start industries utilising this valuable ore and have apporached the Central Government to that effect; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) to (d) No application for a Letter of Intent from Tamil Nadu Minerals Ltd., to start Graphite and allied industries, at Sivagangoi, Tamil Nadu appears to have been received in the Department of Industrial Development.

Shifting of Delhi Office of IDPL

1975. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that IDPL vacated the premises of its Delhi Office despite favourable decision by the Court;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) to which place IDPL has shifted its Regional Office of Delhi; and

(d) whether the new premises have been purchased or rented; if purchased, at what price and what was the market value of the property at the time of its purchase?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI BHAJMAN BEHERA): (a) and (b) It is a fact that IDPL has vacated its Regional Sales Office, New Delhi. This has no linkage with the Court case. It was vacated on the direction of the then Government.

(c) IDPL has shifted its Regional Office of Delhi to Kapashera, Delhi, close to its headquarters.

(d) The new premises at 34, Kapashera, Delhi have been purchased for a consideration of Rs. 35,20,085.50 based on competitive offers. The market value of the premises as assessed by the approved valuer before purchase of the premises was Rs. 36,75,570.00

Setting up of Thermal Power Station at Visakhapatnam

1976. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has sent the project report regarding installation of a 2 × 500 MW Thermal Power Station at Visakhapatnam;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the approval has been given by the Central Government for the same; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (d) A feasibility report in respect of the installation of a Thermal Power Station (2 × 500 MW) at an estimated cost of Rs. 1477.34 crores at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh was received in the Central Electricity Authority in September, 1988 from the Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board. It would be possible for the Central Electricity Authority to appraise the project techno-economically after all the essential inputs such as water and coal availability, etc., are tied up and necessary clearances including from environmental angle obtained by the State Authorities.

Setting up of Diesel Power Unit at Renigunta in Andhra Pradesh

1977. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has sent a project report in respect of the Diesel Power Unit at Renigunta;

(b) whether the Central Government has given its approval to the project;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and